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Local update on streetcars, storm safety & scofflaws

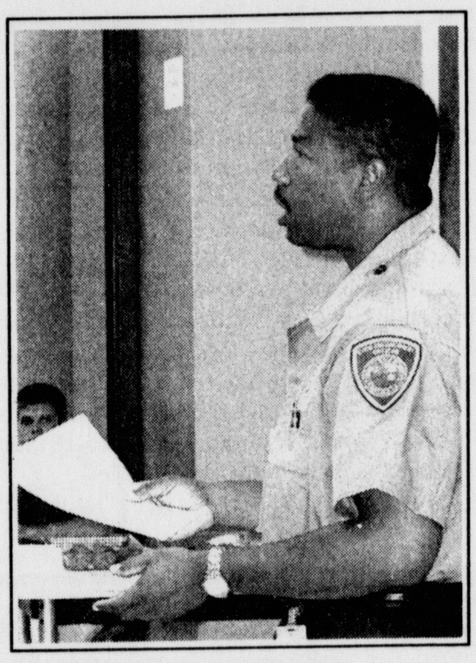
■ New study aims to examine construction and condition of levees. Meanwhile, plans for streetcar line proceed and new 'code enforcement' officer hopes residents will respond to a 'friendly' approach.

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

About 75 people attended a City of West Sacramento "community meeting" last Wednesday at city hall for a briefing on code enforcement, flood protection and a possible new streetcar line. Among the comments made by the city officials:

■ New city code enforcement officer Larry Brooks is responsible for enforcing local laws such as those that prohibit you from letting your grass grow too high, from parking your car on that grass, or from fixing that car on the street. Laws like these create some tension by limiting what property owners can do, while helping to preserve the quality of neighborhoods or prevent environmental problems such as motor oil entering a storm drain.

"My observation is that this city is growing, and as a result of that growth, there are challenges," Brooks told the community meeting audience. "The biggest challenge is



LARRY BROOKS
New West Sac Code Enforcement Officer

educating the citizens that are here about what code violations are."

"In some cities, you can park your car in the street and change the engine out," he added. "Here, you can't do that. I talked to people in one neighborhood here where the main issue was parked RVs. In another, it was basketball hoops (in the street). . . In another neighborhood, it was junked cars."

Brooks emphasized that his department was mostly "reactive"—officers from code enforcement wouldn't likely cite you for a problem unless they first received a complaint about it. And he said the officers working under him will first try to educate a resident who is violating the rules, without immediately whipping out a citation book.

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New homes on West Capitol?

Pioneering project will bring first 'for sale' housing on the strip in several decades

Groundbreaking for the 60-unit 'Landmark Lofts' project at 1801 West Capitol Avenue were held on Thursday.

Developer Sequoia Standard plans to build 44 "carriage-style' 1500 square-foot lofts between Merkley Avenue and West Capitol. Two more buildings connected by a catwalk will front West Capitol, home to 16 lofts over ground-floor commercial space.

Pictured are Yolo Supervisor Mike McGowan, West Sacramento Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Castillo Pierson, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, councilman Oscar Villegas, Citivest President Dana Haynes, and Sequoia principal Qantas Corman.

Courtesy of City of West Sacramento

The News-Ledger's interviews of local candidates continue: city council & school board races

CHRIS LEDESMA

Looking to grow small businesses in West Sacramento

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Chris Ledesma grew up on the "other side of the river." But he attended Christian Brothers High School with current West Sacramento city councilman Oscar Villegas, worked for several years at West Sacramento's "ziggurat" building when the building was used as the Money Store Headquarters, and then moved to this city in 1996 to live with his wife. He kept in touch with Villegas.

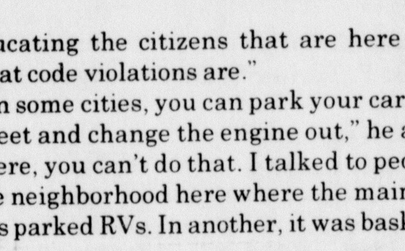
"I saw Oscar get involved in this city," recalls Ledesma, a 37-year old bank vice president. "Then, out of the blue, he called me after he got elected to the council and asked me if I wanted to serve on the city planning commission."

After some trepidation, Ledesma took the post.

"My first meeting was involving the Southport Town Center," he remembers. "It was a workshop that showed us what the schematics would look like and what the theme would be." Ledesma is now serving a second term as chairman of the planning commission.

If elected to the city council to serve alongside Villegas, how independent could Ledesma be?

"I will be a separate vote," answered Ledesma. "I'm friends with just about



CHRIS LEDESMA
Candidate for City Council

everybody right now on the planning commission, yet we disagree on issues. (Fellow commissioner) Charlie Moore once told me that there are times when we disagree and are going to vote against each other, but when we walk out the door, we're friends. When I get on the council, Oscar and I are part of the council – we're going to agree and we're going to disagree, but I hope we do it in a civil way that brings out the best for the council."

Ledesma is married to lifelong West Sacramentan Maria Simes, and they have two kids. He works for Wachovia bank, overseeing loan officers who work with small business – and it is when "small business" is mentioned alongside "City of West

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KARL MACHSCHEFES

Interested in K-8 campuses and magnet schools

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Karl Machschefes would like another chance to serve on the school board of the Washington Unified School District.

The 47-year old West Sacramentan served on the school board from 2000 to 2004, and was one of the early voices in favor of pursuing a plan to add seventh and eighth grades to some local elementary schools, turning them into "K-8" schools. But he did not win reelection during the 2004 campaign.

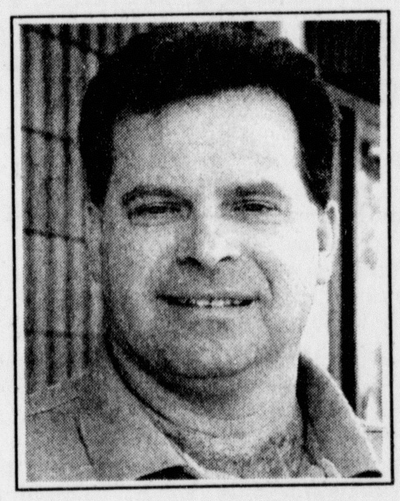
"I left (the area) near the end of 2004 to do disaster relief work in Alabama," he recalls. "There was a 'slate' (of candidates) also running for the school board. Due to the combination of campaign money, the 'slate,' and me being in Alabama, I did not win. The anti-incumbent feeling was developing at that time, too."

Machschefes – whose children are past their middle-school years – still wants to see K-8 schools in West Sacramento, offering an alternative to attendance at Golden State Middle School between elementary school and high school.

"It's something I've been a strong advocate of, because every kid is not cut out for middle school," said Machschefes. "At Golden State, if a kid struggles, or gets suspended, or gets into fights, the only place we have for them to go is a little campus called 'Opportunity.' If we have K-8 schools, that's another option that might meet the neds of the kids. . . We also have to, by law, spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to send kids (with special needs) to private schools. If we have K-8, we may be able to bring some of them back."

What does Machschefes think of the school board as it now sits?

"They're inexperienced, and they've had a long learning curve," he answered. "They got fooled by (former superintendent) Patrick Campbell. When we gave Patrick his contract, the idea was that we knew two



KARL MACHSCHEFES
Candidate for WUSD School Board

board members were about to retire, and we gave (the next board) a year and a half to decide whether they liked him or not."

But the new board acted early to extend Campbell's contract -- and then paid him to leave, said Machschefes.

The candidate is not completely satisfied with how the current board has handled construction of the new high school, either.

"My last year on the board, I said we had to postpone part of the school because we couldn't afford it," Machschefes commented. "It's nobody's fault, because construction costs have gone up and land costs have gone up. But it's the reality that we now have to go out for a bond to finish the high school."

On the plus side, he adds, the board has done good things like "having a positive discussion on K-8 schools."

"They haven't implemented it yet, but they have had a positive discussion."

What does he see as a board member's job?

"Part of it is to serve as checks and balances to the administration," he replied. "Part of it is fiscal responsibility. Part of it is laying out and supplying the vision. Sometimes the vision comes from the administration and district, sometimes it comes from the board, and sometimes it comes from both."

Machschefes said he is still studying the district's facilities construction plan and doesn't yet have an opinion on it.

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ELECTION policy: ads & letters—

The News-Ledger will bring back its usual campaign-season policies this year.

No negative campaigning will be permitted in the final edition before the November 7 ballot, which will be published on Nov. 1. The reason for this is that anyone criticized in the newspaper that week will not have a fair opportunity to respond before the voting occurs. The policy applies to both paid advertising and to "letters to the editor" on Nov. 1.

A wider range of opinion is permitted in ads and letters through Oct. 25, within the usual guidelines.

Also, please keep in mind that political advertising must be paid for in advance and page position requests will be honored – as far as practical – in the order in which ad payments are received.

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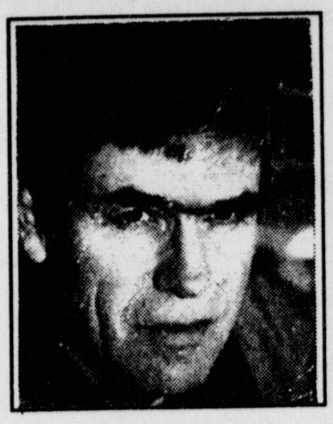
Can our birth order determine who we are?



By Daryl Fisher

Quite some time ago I found myself thumbing through an ancient book written by famed psychologist Alfred Adler on the subject of birth order, and having of course closely observed my own four children over the years, some of his conclusions seemed to make halfway decent sense. For instance, he claimed that a first child is often more likely to go to college, be more responsible, strive to be perfect, and end up in professions like architecture, accounting and engineering, while a second child is more of a rebel and often ends up in people-orientated vocations like teaching and politics. And of course heaven help you if you are the youngest child, because not only do you end up spoiled and used to getting your own way, you also tend to feel like everyone else is bigger and more capable than you and you see no particular reason to ever leave home and get a job.

Anyway, the more I read about birth order, the more exceptions there seemed to be to the rule, and it started to kind of sound like astrology, with some scientific trappings of course. So although sibling relationships have always interested me in terms of the patterns they can sometimes identify, I've never really thought -- as Adler did -- that they actually determine why we are the way we are. In fact, I think the way parents (especially mothers) relate to their first, second, and third born children can actually be more interesting (and entertaining) than the way siblings react to each other, as the following attempts to demonstrate:

*** 1st baby -- you begin wearing maternity clothes as soon as your OB/GYN confirms your pregnancy; 2nd baby -- You wear your regular clothes for as long as possible; 3rd baby -- your maternity clothes ARE your regular clothes.

*** 1st baby -- you practice your giving birth breathing technique religiously; 2nd baby -- you don't bother to practice because you remember that the last time it didn't help a bit; 3rd baby -- you ask for an epidural the minute you are rolled into the hospital.

*** 1st baby -- you pre-wash your newborn's clothes, color-coordinate them, and fold them neatly in the baby's new little bureau; 2nd baby -- you check to make sure that the clothes are clean and you discard only the ones with the darkest stains; 3rd baby -- It's okay for little boys to wear pink and little girls to wear blue if that is what is handy.

*** 1st baby -- at the first sign of distress -- a whimper or a frown -- you pick up the baby; 2nd baby -- you pick the baby up when her wails threaten to wake others in the house; 3rd baby -- you teach your three-year old how to rewind the mechanical swing.

*** 1st baby -- if the pacifier falls on the floor, you put it away until you can go home and wash and boil it; 2nd baby -- when the pacifier falls on the floor, you squirt it off with some juice from the baby's bottle; 3rd baby -- you just wipe it off on your shirt and pop it back in.

*** 1st baby: You change your baby's diaper every hour, whether they need it or not; 2nd baby -- you change their diaper every two or three hours, if needed; 3rd baby -- you try to change their diaper before others start to complain about the smell or see it sagging to your baby's knees.

*** 1st baby -- you take your infant to Baby Gymnastics, Baby Swing and Baby Story Hour; 2nd baby -- you take your infant to Baby Story Hour because you can at least close your eyes for a few minutes knowing that there are other people there to keep an eye on him or her; 3rd baby -- your infant's big outing is when you take him or her to the supermarket and the dry cleaner.

*** 1st baby -- the first time you leave your baby with a sitter, you call home five times; 2nd baby -- just before you walk out the door, you remember to leave a number where you can be reached; 3rd baby -- you leave instructions for the sitter to call only if she and the baby are on the way to the emergency room.

*** 1st baby -- you spend a good bit of every day just gazing lovingly at the baby; 2nd baby -- you spend a bit of everyday watching to be sure your older child isn't squeezing, poking or hitting the baby; 3rd baby -- you spend a surprising part of the day hiding from your children.

*** 1st baby -- when your first child swallows a coin, you rush him or her to the hospital and demand x-rays; 2nd baby -- when the second child swallows a coin, you carefully watch for the coin to pass; 3rd baby -- when the third child swallows a coin, you deduct it from his or her allowance.

Artists win public exposure -- and cash prizes -- at show

By Jean Sawitzky

The Neighbor's Fair Art Show was held October 3-6 at the Civic Center. The show was judged by representatives from the Crocker Art Museum. Local artists entered their work in a variety of mediums. There were sculptures, photographs, watercolors, acrylics, graphite, pencil and thread.

Lial Jones from the Crocker Art Museum said, "Each year we are happy to participate by judging this show and each year we are finding more and more interesting entries."

Jones presented the juror's awards for first place adult ($500) to Patricia Riggs for "Flick of Light"; second place adult ($250) to Karen Fitzgerald for "Lost Preacher"; honorable mention adult to Jennifer Paul for "Cycle of Life" and Dan Harris for "Delta Pears"; first place children 12-14 ($150) to Jimia Weber for "King Ghidovah"; and first place children 15-18 ($200) to Nancy Ledesma for "Attic Space".

A reception for artists was held October 3rd and those people who attended were able to vote for their favorite artists. The night was festive with music from Gardenia Azul and lovely morsels to taste and beverages to quench your thirst.

City Councilman Wes Beers presented the People's Choice Awards to Edward Castanier for first place adult ($200); to Pat Riggs for second place adult; and Debbie Ringer for third place adult.

In children 12-14, first place went to Rajohn Freitas ($100) and in children 15-18, first place went to Yasmin DeAnda ($100); second place to Nancy Ledesma; and third place to Yasmin DeAnda.

Woodland High School ROP students created wonderful floral arrangements to enhance the decor and at the end of the evening the arrangements were auctioned off with the proceeds going to the students of the West Sacramento Art Guilt.

Richland Communities was the sponsor for this year's Neighbor's Fair Art Show.

LIBRARY NEWS:

New books to check out

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Blog Rules: A Business Guide to Managing Policy, Public Relations, and Legal Issues" by Nancy Flynn.

"Biba's Italy: Favorite Recipes From the Splendid Cities" by Biba Caggiano.

"Cartoon Clinic...the Doctor Will See You Now!: Essential Rescue Remedies for Drawing Great Crtoons" by Ben Cormack.

"A History of the End of the World: How the Most Controversial Book in the Bible Changed the Course of Western Civilization" by Jonathan Kirsch.

"John Sutter: A Life on the North American Frontier" by Albert L. Hurtado.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

Obituaries

Joshua R. Moore

Joshua Moore passed away on October 10, 2006 in West Sacramento at the age of 14. He was the beloved son of Summer and Kenny Moore; the dear grandson of Jim Moore and Rita Moore; and the loving nephew of Laura Kirkland. He is also survived by numerous loving nieces, nephews, family friends, close schoolmates and teachers.

Josh loved to camp with his family and enjoyed nature and helping others. He will be greatly missed and forever remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on October 17, 2006 in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in West Sacramento. A celebration of Joshua's life will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 in the Our Lady of Grace School gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. Memorials are preferred to Sutter Memorial Children's Center (Cardiology Unit) or Sutter's "Child Life", both located at 2800 L Street, Suite 620, Sacramento, CA 95816, or Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Charles "Zeke" Butte

Zeke Butte passed away in Sacramento on October 11, 2006 at the age of 65. He was the beloved husband of 21 years to Mauda Butte, and is also survived by his special children, Wendy, Cathy, Rachel and Bobby; his uncles, John, Joe and Mark; his aunts, Mari and Ty; and his dear brother, John R. Butte (Cindy). He was preceded in death by his parents, Helen and Kenneth.

Zeke was a native of Utah and a 22-year resident of West Sacramento. At his request, no formal services will be held at this time. There will be a celebration of his life at a later date with fellowship at the West Sacramento Moose Lodge. Private inurnment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials preferred to Moose Charities. Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

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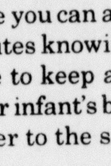
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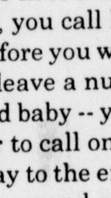
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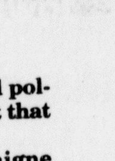

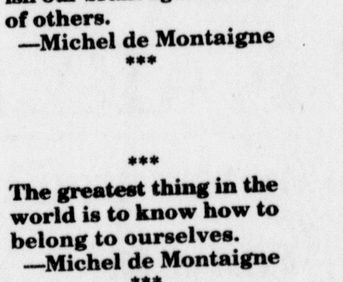

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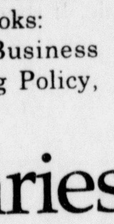

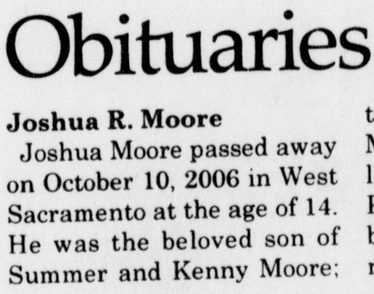

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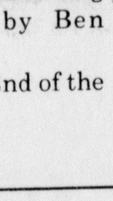

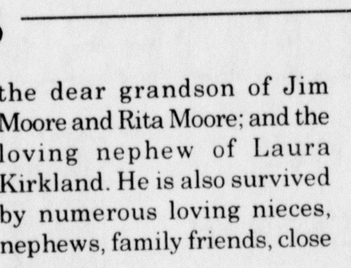

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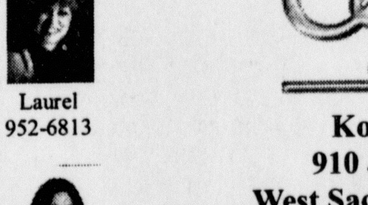

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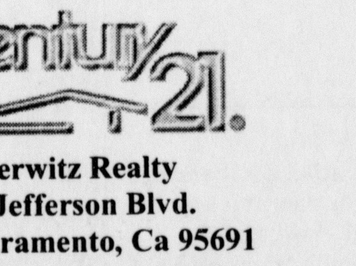

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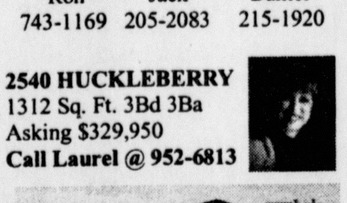

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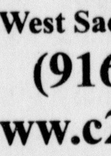

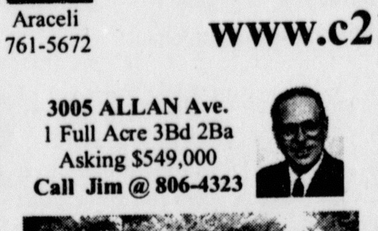

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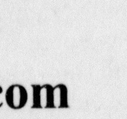

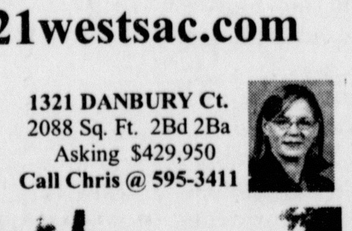

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"What we want to do is educate a person first, before doing any kind of administrative or criminal action," said Brooks. "Then, if a person just does not want to comply, we play the 'code enforcement game.' We are mostly reactive – we have to get the complaints in order to act. We do not have the staff to allow us to patrol for violations."

Brooks added that his department is now passing out informational material in some neighborhoods, in an effort to "educate" people on common code violations. He previously served in Sacramento, working with a staff of about 30 code enforcement personnel, and now oversees four enforcement officers in West Sacramento.

The code enforcement department for West Sacramento can be reached at 617-4925.

■ Maureen Pascoe of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency gave the crowd an update on a plan to bring a streetcar line from Sacramento into West Sacramento's riverfront and downtown areas.

West Sacramento is leading a regional study on the proposed line. The city used to have a similar streetcar line, but it ended decades ago.

"I'm really glad to see that there is so much 'experience,' in this room," quipped Pascoe in reference to the gray hairs among the audience. "You're the people who can remember when we had streetcar service in West Sacramento."

She said she is often asked questions about the proposed new line.

"One of them is, 'Where is it going to go?' The answer is 'I don't know.' It will likely come over the Tower Bridge. . . and along West Capitol Avenue to the civic center."

Why streetcars instead of buses?

"There are three answers to that question," said Pascoe. "More riders, more destinations and more bang for the buck. (Riders) like the ride better, and they know where it goes because you can see the track. They also think it's friendlier than a bus: I heard one person joke that you never see anybody wave at a bus – at least not while using all five fingers."

The city is encouraged by what it views as the success of streetcars in helping to spur development in places like Portland, Oregon, and Memphis, Tennessee, "where investment comes into the area near the rail line."

Funding is expected to come from various government sources as well as from developers. West Sacramento's Raley's Landing project near the Tower Bridge has already agreed to kick in some money to the streetcar program.

■ Residents received a briefing on flood control improvements from Bill Summers, the fire department's hazardous materials manager and an authority on potential emergency evacuations, and from Ken Ruzich, director of the levee-managing Reclamation District 900 in West Sacramento.

Summers emphasized thinking ahead, before an emergency looms.

"The very first thing we all have to do in the quiet times is think about what we have to do in the frantic times," said Summers. "The first thing to do is identify an out-of-state contact who family members can all contact (if forced to flee home separately)."

Summers also encouraged the residents to survey their living quarters with an eye to safety.

"Walk through your home, look at it room by room, and try to identify what do to to make it safer. If you have flammable liquids next to the water heater, that's probably not a good thing. Make sure you know where the utility cut-offs are, so you can turn the power off and turn the gas off."

With children, take extra steps:

"Assign them certain tasks and do them with the child. Walk them through what to do. If there's a fire, tell them where to assemble outside or down the street."

Summers said you should have three days' worth of supplies to get you through the aftermath of an emergency before outside help can arrive. And he recommended creating two household disaster kits:

"One kit is called a 'disaster kit,' which you put in the house. The other kit is a 'go kit,' which you take with you if you have to evacuate."

More details on emergency preparedness are available on the city website, www.cityofwestsacramento.org, or at the American Red Cross website, www.redcross.org.

Ken Ruzich of the flood control agency RD 900 – which oversees much of the city – gave comments on levee maintenance and repairs. And he talked about what happens when storm waters start to rise on the Sacramento River or the "bypass" areas to the north and west.

The state mandates that local officials start to patrol the levees when the water reaches 25 feet, he said.

"But as soon as the water level gets above ground level, which is about 15 feet, we are out there working anyway and we start to patrol and check the system," said Ruzich.

City officials help fill out the levee patrols when the level gets higher.

Recent levee work includes repairs at one site identified as "critical" in West Sacramento – the Sacramento River levee "just north of Linden Road," said Ruzich, where work started "a month or six weeks ago."

"They actually put a huge amount of rock down at the 'toe' to stabilize that. . . and then they put vegetation on top of that. If that were to wash out again, we would have a rock blanket that would resist erosion. So it won't wash out again at that location."

As the Army Corps of Engineers has used new science to create new standards for levees, West Sacramento is reevaluating its level of flood protection.

"There's a whole new realm of investigative work to be done in order to find out if we meet those standards," said Ruzich.

City officials previously believed that West Sacramento had achieved a flood protection level of a "400-year floodplain," meaning the city had a 1-in-400 chance of flooding in a given year. But they have backed off that claim in recent years.

Ruzich said that local property owners will soon have a chance to vote on whether to tax themselves some more for flood prevention work – and "you will have the chance to control the pace at which we work."

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. How many single-season home run titles has Alex Rodriguez won during his career?
2. Who was the last player before reliever Bruce Sutter in 2006 to be elected to baseball's Hall of Fame in his 13th time on the ballot?
3. Name the oldest player to win the NFL regular-season Most Valuable Player honor.
4. When Larry Brown's UCLA Bruins reached the men's basketball NCAA Tournament final in 1980, what school did they lose to?
5. Who holds the New Jersey Devils record for most goals in a season?
6. In 2006, driver Jeff Burton notched the biggest come-from-behind victory in Busch Series history. What starting position did he have in the race?
7. How many consecutive years did tennis star Chris Evert win at least one grand-slam event?

Answers on Page 4

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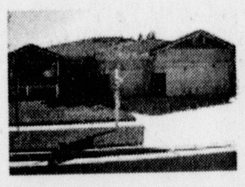

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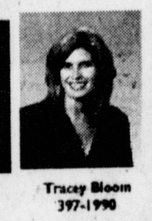
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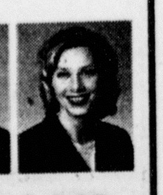
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Events around the region

Vintage European posters
The Crocker Art Museum Benefit Antiques Show and Sale will feature 1000+ original vintage posters from Europe and the US on October 27-29 at the Scottish Rite Center on the corner of 61st and H streets in Sacramento. Admission is $5.

Sacto history
The Sacramento County Historical Society will meet on October 24th at 7 p.m. at 551 Sequoia Pacific Boulevard (I-5 off Richards Boulevard) in Sacramento. The program will feature Dr. Barry Pateman, a historian from U.C. Berkeley and the editor and archivist working on the Emma Goldman project. 264-7072.

Hurricane Katrina
On October 22nd, from 2-4 p.m., the Yolo County Historical Society's general meeting will have a presentation by local preservationist architect Wendy Hillis on the physical and mental impacts to New Orleans caused by the devastation created by Hurricane Katrina. The program will be held at the Springlake Fire Department Community Room, 1550 Springlake Court in Woodland. Parking is free and refreshments will be provided.

Wildlife tour
The Stone Lake National Wildlife Refuge will have "Trail Day" on October 28th, beginning at 7:30 a.m. A free docent guided walk will begin at 9 a.m. from the trail head. To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park; the refuge trail head is adjacent to the highway.

The 3-mile hike leads you to the wildlife viewing platform, overlooking seasonal wetlands. Dress appropriately and bring binoculars. For more information call 775-4420.

Jack-o'-lanterns at the zoo
The Sacramento Zoo will celebrate Jack-O'-Lantern Discount Days October 29-30. Bring a carved pumpkin to the zoo on those days and receive one free child's admission with a paid adult admission. Your jack-o'-lantern will be on display in Kampals's spooky window display all day. On Halloween night it will be shown off at Boo in the Zoo from 4-8 p.m. For ticket information for that event, call 264-5888.

The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park.

African violets
On October 21-22, the African Violet Society will hold its annual judged show and sale at the Sacramento Garden and Arts
Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. Hundreds of gorgeous plants will be on sale, as well as supplies and expert advice. For more information call 530-878-0505. Free parking and admission.

Antique show
The Art Service Group of the Crocker Art Museum will sponsor an antique show on October 27-29 at the Scottish Rite Center, 61st and H Street in Sacramento. Forty-five regional and national dealers will be featuring American, European, Asian and Native American antiques in addition to furniture, books, glassware, china, jewelry and much more. Specialists in conservation and restoration will be available along with buffet dining. There is a $5 donation for entry. All proceeds benefit the Crocker Art Museum.

Down syndrome information
The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

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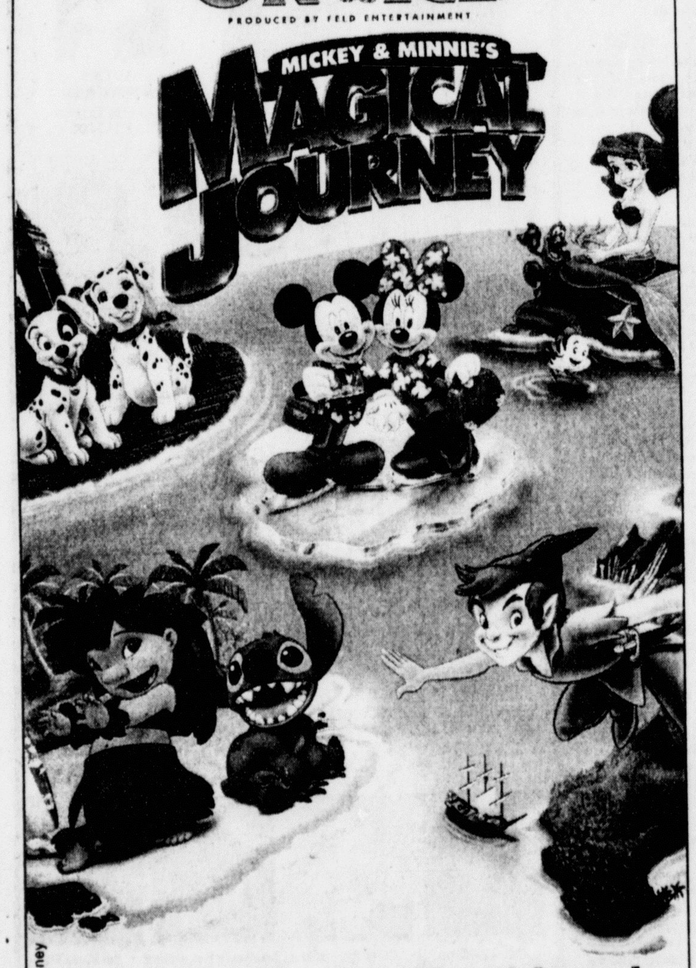

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November 2, 2006

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6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

No items are on the consent agenda at this time.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. **Public Hearing on Proposed "Tribeca West" Tentative Subdivision Map, Conditional Use Permit, and Zoning Administrator Consideration of Alternative Parking Standards** (Tilley/Romaya)

Arkad Management is proposing development of ±82 condominium units at 820-824 West Capitol Avenue, the site of the existing Experience Motel. The project would consist of three and four-story buildings with garage parking and open surface parking. A tentative subdivision map is proposed to resubdivide the existing two parcels into ±82 air-space condominium parcels and since the project includes ground floor residential, a conditional use permit is required. Zoning Administrator consideration of alternative parking standards is also proposed. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Guidelines. APPLICANT/OWNER: Arkad Management c/o David Westin, 3825 Big Bear Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

2. **Public Hearing on Proposed "B Street West" Tentative Subdivision Map, Planned Development Permit, Conditional Use Permit, and Zoning Administrator Consideration of Alternative Parking Standards** (Bermudez)

This item is a public hearing to subdivide a 1.61-acre site into 31 single-family residential lots, 4 duplex lots and a single flat/studio unit and 3 common ownership lots at 422 B Street. The proposed project is comprised of three existing parcels totaling 1.61 acres located between Fourth and Fifth Street, to the east and west, and north of B Street. Primary access to the project will be via Fourth, Fifth, and B Streets with a driveway connecting to Fourth and Fifth Street and driveway connecting to B Street serving three single-family residences. All streets will be private, including a proposed 0.23-acre park site that preserves three oak trees on the project site. The project is located in the Washington Specific Plan area and is zoned Multiple Family Residential, Planned Development 43 (R-3) (Washington Specific Plan). This project also includes a planned development permit to allow deviation from development standards, and a conditional use permit to allow single-family residences in the multiple-family residential zone. The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15332 (Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines. OWNER: LJ Urban LLC, 2510 J Street, Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95814 APPLICANT: UBORA Engineering and Planning, 2901 Douglas Boulevard #285, Roseville, CA 95661

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Oct 18

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 3, 2006
File No. 2006-954

The following person is doing business as Artrageous Creative Arts Studio, 118 Grande Ave., Davis CA 95616:

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on November 1, 2006 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacra-mento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Noti-fica-tion 72 hours prior to the meeting will en-able the City to make reason-able arrange-ments to assure acces-sibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Ordinance 06-14 repealing and reenacting Zoning Ordinance Section 17.34 (Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements).

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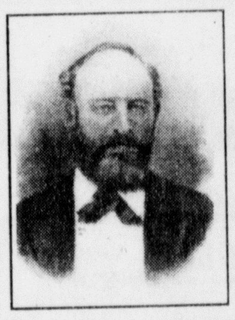

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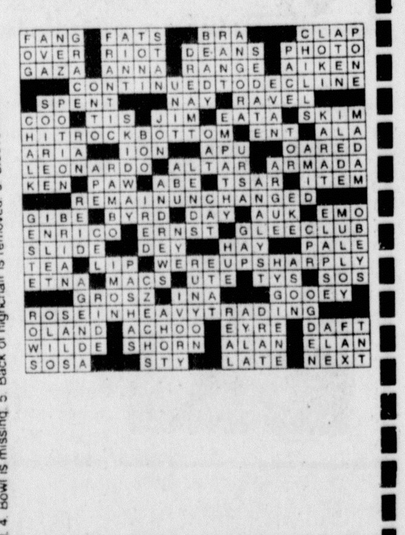

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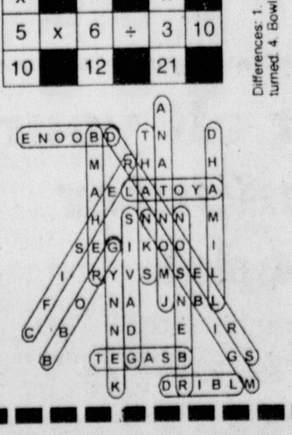

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Answers

1. Four — 2001 (52 homers), 2002 (57), 2003 (47) and 2005 (48).
2. Ralph Kiner in 1975.
3. Quarterback Charlie Conerly of the New York Giants was 38 years old when he won the award in 1959.
4. Louisville.
5. Brian Gionta had 48 goals in 2005-06.
6. He started in 36th place.
7. Thirteen years (1974-1986).

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POLICE LOG

Oct. 15, 10:15 a.m.

A 47-year old man argued with another person on F Street, and the man then started breaking the windows of the vehicle the victim was sitting in. The victim received minor injuries. The 47-year old was arrested. He was also found to have outstanding warrants from Sacramento.

Oct. 15, 1:39 a.m.

In the 'state street' area, police responded to a domestic violence call. They learned that a 33-year old man had argued with a woman, and tried to pull their one-year old child from the woman's grasp. The woman released the child fearing for its safety. The man struck the woman in the eye, causing swelling. He was arrested.

Oct. 13, 3:20 p.m.

An 18-year old Merkley Avenue man and another male suspect reportedly assaulted another male at the local skate park on Evergreen Avenue. The pair held the victim down, beat him and stole an "I-pod" music player. The device was found by police where the victim reported the suspects had put it. The 18-year old was arrested.

Oct. 13, 11:04 p.m.

An officer stopped a 42-year old Winters man who was bicycling without reflectors or a light near Harbor Blvd. and West Capitol. The man consented to a search. The officer found methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The bicyclist went to jail.

Oct. 12, 10:50 a.m.

An officer contacted a 33-year old Rancho Cordova woman seen loitering at the 1100-block of West Capitol (near the civic center) for the purpose of prostitution. She turned out to be on searchable probation from Sacramento County. A search of her local motel room turned up two methamphetamine pipes and a crystal substance. After receiving her "Miranda" warning of her legal rights, she admitted to daily meth use and to prostitution. She was booked.

Oct. 11, 1:32 p.m.

A 28-year old homeless man was arrested for shoplifting some items from a West Capitol drug store.

Oct. 11, 3:21 a.m.

A 19-year old West Sacramento man tried to buy beer from a convenience market on Jefferson Boulevard. When asked to show ID to prove his age, the customer left. Then he returned and stole an 18-pack of beer. Then he returned again, brandished a knife, demanded money, and fled. The man was found nearby by police – and arrested.

MACHSCHEFES from page one

In the meantime, he would like to see local teachers' salaries go up a bit. The union has declared "impasse" in its negotiations and is working without a contract.

"We need to get our teachers paid higher," said Machschefes. "I'm not saying we have to get to the average pay for the Sacramento area, because I don't see that as realistic. But if we were up to the lower edge of the Sacramento area pay rates, we could be more competitive (in attracting and retaining teachers)."

Is he happy with the results of local student scores on standardized tests?

"The test scores are going in the right direction," answered Machschefes. "I don't look at raw numbers, I look at growth. If a school is going from 500 to 600 points, that's growth. I've liked the overall growth pattern – I don't look at single years."

"When I was a teacher, I dealt with kids were very low performing," he added. "I didn't expect them to make up three years of performance in one year. That would be unrealistic. I did expect them to make improvement towards grade-level performance."

One way to improve local education, he suggested, is creation of a few "magnet" schools.

"A magnet program is about halfway to a charter program," said Machschefes. "It's a public school. You could maybe have a technology emphasis at a school, where every kid gets an hour a day on a computer. Or it could have a 'performing arts' emphasis, where every kid gets drama or music or whatever. They are going to get the same (basic) education, but the emphasis will be different. They will get the same reading and mathematics. Patrick Campbell brought this idea up."

Machschefes is also pushing to expand kindergarten class time.

"One thing I'm still an advocate for is full-day kindergarten," he told the News-Ledger. "It's a 'win' for education, a 'win' for the financial aspects of the district. If we do full-day kindergarten, we can eliminate mid-day busing (needed when kindergarten ends earlier)."

Kindergarteners could then use the same buses as other full-day students.

"The money we save on busing we can spend on facilities."

Machschefes is part of a field of five candidates hoping to win election to two available seats on the school board on Nov. 7.

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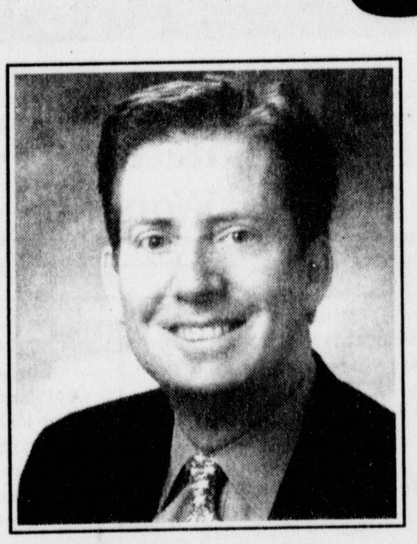

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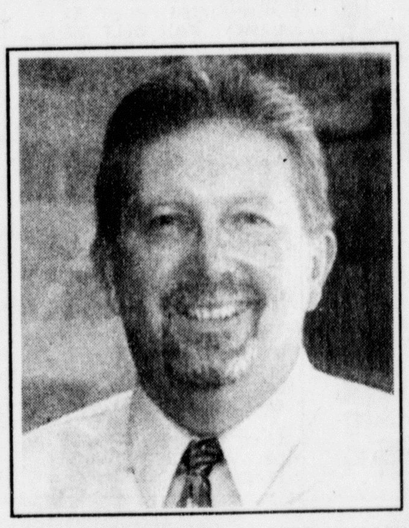

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LEDESMA from page one

Sacramento" that Ledesma gets most animated. He said this is where he might "add a new direction" to the city council.

"I have an immediate affinity for small business," Ledesma commented. "Are we doing things that make room for small businesses to build and invest in their own businesses? People in West Sacramento should have a place to shop and to grow their own business."

"It's much harder to get businesses to come here – it's easier to grow the businesses you have."

Ledesma said he would like to see a program for West Capitol business owners similar to a program his father used through the Franklin Boulevard Association in Sacramento.

"It was a low interest loan," he recalled. "He was able to reface the frontage of his building. An architect came in and did a couple of drawings, (my father) added masonry to the facing, and it really beautified the street."

On the whole, Ledesma approves of the job the current city council is doing.

"I'm hard-pressed to think of any other local council or government that has made the progress we have made in the past five years," he said. "I think the council is doing a good job making sure we have the Southport Framework Plan going, that we've got retail going, and we've got housing going forward in the 'triangle' area (near the Tower Bridge and freeway). When I'm elected I intend to add to that."

Ledesma also applauds the council for "doing a good job of focusing attention on families, including child care and preschool as well as health care." He also puts the council's decision to fluoridate local water in the "pro-family" category.

The city is in a "good place" relative to growth, he said.

"We have started some growth in Southport and we have some projects in the north. As far as retail, IKEA is a crowning achievement, and Nugget too, and the walls are almost up at Walmart. Most of the challenges ahead of us are in Southport. I think we're doing okay, but at this point, we need to 'sharpen the pencil' and make sure we have good quality growth farther ahead. I've voted to make sure we follow the Southport plan's guidelines."

"Most people are concerned, like I am, about making sure that infrastructure and parks keep pace with growth. And are we mitigating our traffic issues and looking for ways to bring in transit, making sure we are making room for parks and schools to be built?"

In the north area, said Ledesma, "we approach it the same way: is there a physical difference? Yes, there is. Does it present different challenges? Yes. I love the whole West Capitol Avenue 'visioning' process, for an example (which is attempting to re-design the future of that corridor). There's an axiom in business – if you don't have a target, you'll never hit it. We need to tell developers what we want to see."

Ledesma says that taking over control of the local Port of Sacramento is "the best thing we could have done there," and that "we have to start 'visioning out' how we want the port to transition over the next couple of years."

"Now it's in the city's hands to point where the port should go. It could be a huge asset for the city of West Sacramento and for the region."

What, if anything, should the city do about the quality of local schools?

"You have to make sure there's an open dialog about what the goals of the city are and the goals of the school district are," he responded, "and sit down with the superintendent to see where we can work together. . . The best thing we can do as a city council is given them the support they need and keep open the communication. . . Success is the only option."

Ledesma said public safety issues are "critical," and applauded the construction of a new firehouse. "Government, at the very basic level, has to provide safety and protection for its citizens. It's good to see the bricks going up on the new firehouse. In the area of police protection, maybe there are some issues where we have had some slower response times (to police calls)," Perhaps police services need to be beefed up, he opined.

Ledesma said he is campaigning hard and walking door-to-door in an effort to make his name known as a candidate for the council election on November 7. The city has a campaign contribution limit of $250 from any individual, intended to limit the exchange of money for political influence.

"I don't have an opinion yet one way or another whether it works," he said. But walking the precincts has been educational.

"It's a really unique experience that allows you to know the neighborhoods. And what they really want to know is, at the end of the day, whether they can trust you."

Ledesma joins a field of six candidates hunting for either of two open city council seats.

LOCAL — from p. 4

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in October at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling.

For more information, call 972-9722.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Those who study such things say that the average lifespan of a computer is two years.

• Sea anemones have stingers covering their tentacles, and when a potential source of food comes into reach, those stingers shoot out to incapacitate the prey. Of course, fish are pretty fast, so the stingers have to be faster — and they are. *Much* faster. In fact, those stingers go from zero to 80 mph in 700 nanoseconds, demonstrating one of the fastest accelerations found in nature.

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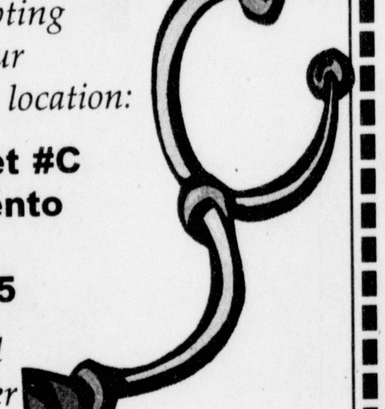

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Gang issues call for broad array of answers

Are gangs growing in West Sacramento? Are they doing more harm than they did ten or 20 years ago?

Certainly, gangs are talked about more than they used to be. A couple hundred kids from River City High were taken out of class on October 6 after a gang-related drive-by shooting was rumored (it didn't happen). The city has helped create a high-profile "anti-gang injunction" that includes a curfew and restrictions on association for those deemed to be gang members.

Meanwhile, some West Sacramentans complain that the struggle against gangs unfairly paints all members of some ethnic groups – especially Latinos -- with the same stripes.

Other local adults willingly pass along the gang lifestyle to their children, seeing no harm in gang pride.

It's a complex situation in West Sacramento and elsewhere, with people on every side of the gang issue.

Kids need to belong to something, and they need something to do. Gang membership (even hanging around the fringes of a gang) can provide that. But the gang lifestyle really doesn't lead anywhere, and it takes young people away from the things that they will need down the line: education and job skills. This lifestyle is like junk food: empty calories and and an immediate sugar high, but little nutrition or energy for the long haul.

Whether or not gangs are a growing problem in West Sacramento, they are certainly a continuing problem. This problem calls for a war – not merely a war of law enforcement and of crackdowns, but a war of alternatives and of social support.

True, there are things being done. But not enough, and it's too early to surrender.

The City of West Sacramento and the city's school district can do more together to deflate the appeal of gangs. The two could explore more ways to step up the types of activities, sports programs ("midnight soccer?") and educational support programs that can make a difference.

Local volunteers can help. Where do we start? We start by talking to the families and youth you are trying to reach.

Letters to the Editor

No on measures H & I

The SMUD attempt to take over Yolo County electric service from PG&E is the largest gamble the citizens of West Sacramento have ever faced. The financial figures that have been given in the last two years have changed so much I honestly feel fear.

This eminent domain issue started out allowing each jurisdiction the right to vote but that changed for SMUD's benefit when the issue went to the Sacramento Local Formation Commission. It would have been too costly to provide the electric service if SMUD had to invest in new poles, lines and other necessary items (other than what PG&E provides) to provide service. None of our elected city council members tried to save your vote. I did! But lost.

Your vote was given away by a West Sacramento resolution to allow this issue to be a county-wide vote. Davis, Woodland, and parts of Yolo County surely have more registered voters than West Sacramento. I wonder if Davis would allow West Sacramento to vote on November 7th on their Target Store? Some West Sacramento citizens may want to shop there. My point is local control.

This election issue has challenged our city ethics to the limit of any election in our history. I attended an ethics meeting for commission members, city council members and city staff a few weeks ago. I wish my good friend, city attorney Bob Murphy could have heard what he told us. What has been going on may just pass the legal test, but the moral test is in question.

Vote No on H & I.

RAY E. JONES
West Sacramento

Get informed

For those of you who are voting Republican in November because they are the party that can protect us against all the evildoers out there, it was reported on a real news channel that our Secretary of War, Donald Rumsfeld, was on the board of directors of the multinational corporation that sold the missiles to the North Koreans, the same missiles that could carry the nuclear warheads that could start World War III. Why hasn't that been reported in the news? Even if there is a chance it is not true, wouldn't you think our news would pick up on it? Who will profit from the arms race that is bound to come next? The same guys that are pulling the strings on this puppet regime called the Bush administration. These guys are not about homeland security at all, it is all about money. Watch Link TV or Free Speech Television and hear the real truth. These two channels are on cable TV, Dish Network, channels 9410 and 9415. It is time to get informed.

TIM McKINNON
West Sacramento

Tax thoughts

I've been noticing a certain amount of whining, moaning and general all around complaining from the elite and effete, learned and mostly liberal tax and spend political class recently, regarding the horrible fact that we here in California, the fifth to seventh largest economy in the world, depending upon who's doing the counting, are only getting 79% of our tax money back that we send to the federal government. To my way of counting, that's a 21% tax rate. Not bad, eh?

In the first place, if they truly wanted 100% of the money back, why send it anywhere else? It seems, at least to this observer, that their mantra of "tax the rich" only applies to the private sector (you know, those who actually earn it) and not to the political class, of course, who need to redistribute that money they confiscate from the rich to those projects which will enable them to both feel good about all of the (supposedly) fine things they're doing with it, as well as garner as many votes as they can from those they bribe with the money of others. Thus, incidentally, enabling them to strengthen and solidify their power base, as well as feather their nest, so to speak, all at the same time. Nice work, if you can get elected.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 27, 2006
File No. 2006-939

The following person is doing business as Mr. Pickle's Sandwich Shop, 3021 W Capitol Ave., W. Sac. CA 95691:

Virginia Henderson and Patrick Henderson, 1559 Limewood Rd., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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Patrick Henderson

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File No. 2006-923

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File No. 2006-919

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sept. 21, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 22, 2006
File No. 2006-926

The following person is doing business as MacAW in Motion; MacAWays, 844 L St., Davis CA 95616:

Anne Frances Wrona, 844 L St., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/20/06.

/s/Anne F. Wrona

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Date: Sept. 22, 2006
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

From: Sue Brothers, Assistant Superintendent, Washington Unified School District
Date: Oct. 13, 2006
RE: Notice of Annual Public Hearing – Williams Lawsuit Settlement – Instructional Materials – to take place at the regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees on Thursday, October, 26, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Road.

According to Ed. Code 60119, the Board of Education must hold a hearing to determine whether each pupil has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials in the following areas: reading/language arts, mathematics, science, history/social science, foreign language, health, and science lab equipment for grades 9-12.

Notice of Vehicle Lien Sale

Notice is hereby given that the vehicle described below will be sold at a public lien sale on October 30, 2006, at Dollar Tow Company, 2230 Rice Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691, telephone (916) 372-7458.

Vehicle description: Chevrolet 1999 Venture, body type: SV, license: none, state: CA, year of license: 2004, VIN: 1GNDU03E6XD191799.

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PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft

Amber Waves

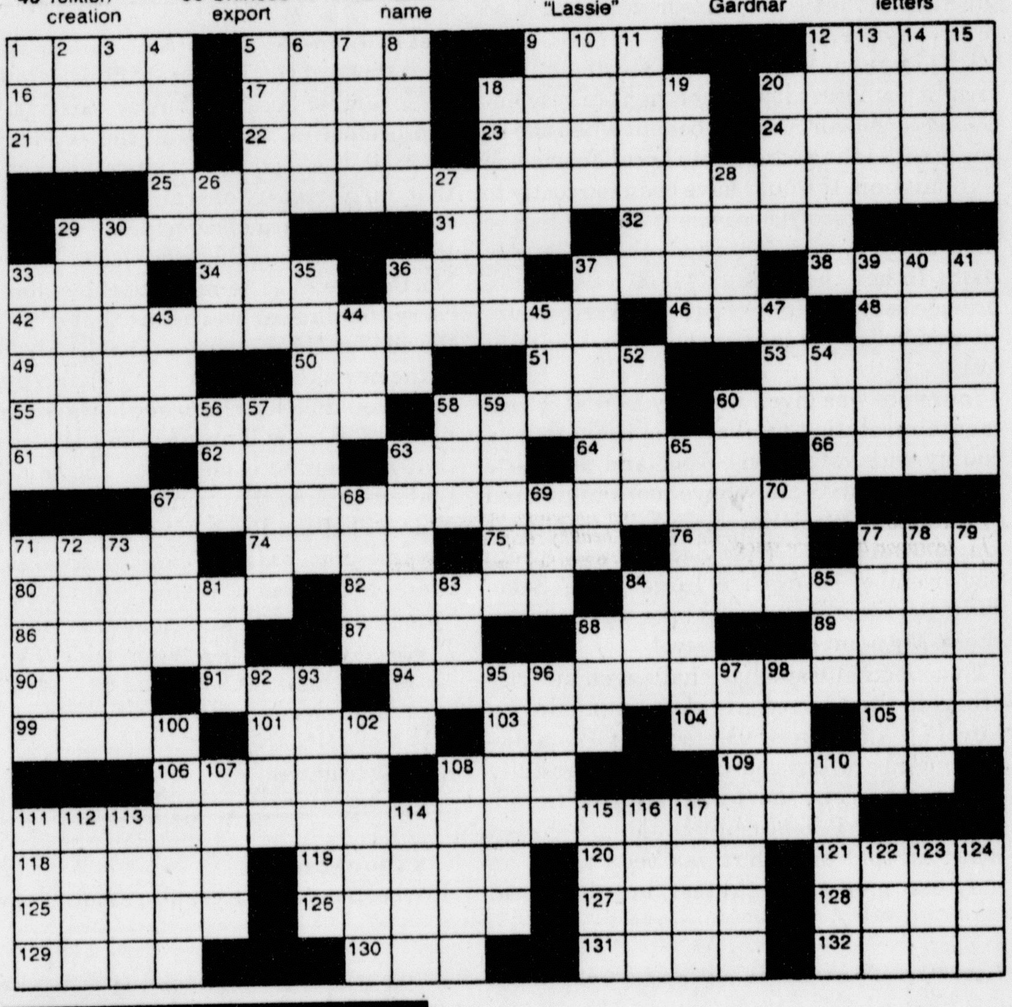
by Dave Phipps

Super Crossword

OFF-THE-WALL STREET

ACROSS
1 Mr. Diller
5 Domino or Waller
9 It may be strapless
12 Request an encore
16 Done
17 Rock's Quiet —
18 Jagger and Jones
20 Snapshot
21 Mediterranean port
22 Actress Paquin
23 Home, to Hopalong?
24 Poet Conrad
25 Escalator stocks . . .
29 Exhausted
31 Aye opponent
32 "Bolero" composer
33 Pigeon English?
34 "Angela's Ashes" sequel
36 Dandy dude?
37 "I could — horse!"
38 Read quickly
42 Mining shares . . .
46 Tolkien creation
48 Neighbor of Tenn.
49 Notes from Verdi?
50 Noun suffix
51 "The Simpsons" character
53 Propelled a shell
55 First name in art
58 Hitching post?
60 Fleet
61 Boxer Norton
62 Ferret's foot
63 Bandleader Lyman
64 Despot
66 List entry
67 Diaper stocks . . .
71 Mock
74 Pole star?
75 Daniel — -Lewis
76 Diving bird
77 Comic Philips
80 Physicist Fermi
82 Surrealist Max
84 Chorus
86 Playground feature
87 Actress Susan
88 Flicka's food
89 Wan
90 Chinese export
91 Mouth piece?
94 Cutlery shares . . .
99 Active volcano
101 Some computers
103 Chanteuse Lemper
104 Cobb and Hardin
105 '75 Abba tune
106 Polish coin
108 One — million
109 Like a hot fudge sundae
111 Barbell stocks . . .
118 Actor Warner
119 Cold sound
120 Bronte heroine
121 Crazy
125 Victorian wit
126 Cut
127 — J. Pakula
128 Spirit
129 Baseball's Sammy
130 Farm feature
131 Tardy
132 Barber's cry?

DOWN
1 Driving hazard
2 Palindromic name
3 Pince- —
4 Singer Slick
5 Overwrought
6 "— No Sunshine" ('71 hit)
7 Author Morrison
8 Mikita or Musial
9 Like some eyes
10 Rave's partner
11 With 69 Down, fluffy feline
12 Flu symptom
13 Valhalla villain
14 "— o'clock scholar"
15 Cornmeal concoction
18 Stargazed
19 Hardly hyper
20 New York university
26 Aware of
27 Textbook heading
28 Writer Hunter
29 Posh party
30 Elixir
33 Teacher's aid
35 Logging-camp feature
36 Provost of "Lassie"
37 Compassion
39 Metal measure
40 — la Cite
41 Lady of the house
43 Fled
44 Start to cry?
45 — bran
47 Rocky hill
52 — Major
54 In the thick of
56 Gibbon or gorilla
57 Stallone role
58 — Dhabi
59 — a hand (aids)
60 Press one's point
63 Poppins' portrayer
65 Equity expert
67 Actor Wallace
68 Enraged
69 See 11 Down
70 Just manage, with "out"
71 "Beau —" ('39 film)
72 Cove
73 Jones of the Stones
77 Slip by
78 Tennis great Gardnar
79 Accepts authority
81 "Aladdin" frame
83 Carrie or Louis
84 Opening
85 EMT's skill
88 Shade
92 "— Fire" ('85 hit)
93 Turkish titles
95 "Guys and Dolls" author
96 Coup d'—
97 Cleanliness
98 "Unto us — is given"
100 Schedule
102 People from Prague
107 Take a taxi
108 Tower material?
110 Brash Nash
111 Tiers
112 Gallimaufry
113 Maglie and Mineo
114 "Cat on — Tin Roof"
115 Actual
116 Auel heroine
117 "Confound it!"
122 Stout relative
123 Send out a page
124 Big bang letters



Answers to Puzzles Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Jackass Number Two"

Running Time: 92 minutes
MPAA rating: R

What can you say about a movie that is mostly a string of scenes where guys inflict pain upon various tender body parts and engage in stunts so outrageously grotesque and dangerous that they would make Evel Knievel cringe?

If you say, "Great. That's all we need: Another sophomoric film that appeals to the lowest common denominator," then you need to pour yourself a tall frosty mug of Lighten Up.

If you say, "Coooool," then "Jackass Number Two" is the movie for you. But let's be honest here. If you're already a fan of Johnny Knoxville, Bam Margera, Steve-O and the rest of the J-Crew, you've already seen the movie at least twice and probably have downloaded the Torrent from the InterTubes and burned it to a disc.

I love these mooks. Sure, the stunts they do are childish, gross and often dangerous. But there's something about the "Jackass" series ... I can't quite put my finger on it — and I'm not sure I'd want to.

I mean, there's a scene where one of the guys has to drink horse semen. In another, horse dung is consumed.

If that isn't enough, there are scenes where you'll see some poor doofus take a leech to the eye and a fishhook through his cheek.

Knoxville and Co. also take time out from pranking each other to don costumes and prosthetic makeup in order to punk unsuspecting members of the public.

Johnny Knoxville

Spike Jonze gets made up as a grotesquely ancient granny who flashes passersby, while Knoxville plays a cantankerous geezer who spews obscenities at strangers.

"Jackass Number 2" is definitely not a movie for everyone. It's vulgar, violent, and so very, very wrong.

But I liked it.

So there.

GRADE: B+

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Books

The Rise & Fall of ECW
by Thom Loverro
(World Wrestling Entertainment Books, $26)

Hardcore History: The Extremely Unauthorized Story of ECW
By Scott E. Williams
(Sports Publishing LLC, $24.95)
Reviewed by Chris Richcreek

Extreme Championship Wrestling emerged in the 1990s and lasted less than a decade, but had a profound influence on the pro-wrestling industry as a whole. Two new books explore the phenomenon from different angles.

"The Rise and Fall of ECW" is published by World Wrestling Entertainment (the former WWF), then a competitor of ECW and now its owner. "Hardcore History" is written by Scott E. Williams, an outsider looking in.

"The Rise and Fall of ECW" features extensive interviews with Paul Heyman, the guiding force behind ECW. One wrestler called him the "David Koresh of pro wrestling" for his moving speeches.

"Hardcore History" has extensive quotes and a forward from Shane Douglas, the ECW wrestler known as "The Franchise." It seems to provide a little more of the nuts and bolts about ECW, minus a pro-WWE slant.

ECW's history is detailed in both books: Its hardcore wrestling style, which featured tables, barbed wire and lots of blood; its "swerve" against the National Wrestling Alliance, which helped solidify Douglas as a star in ECW; the talent raids that saw ECW wrestlers go to the WWF or World Championship Wrestling; the great relationship ECW had with its fans; its influence on the WWF's successful "attitude" era; and the financial woes that crippled and eventually killed ECW.

The WWE recently brought ECW back to television, but it's not the same. Perhaps veteran wrestler Terry Funk summed it up best in "Hardcore History": "ECW was really just a strange, wonderful time in this business that will never happen again."

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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Apple of My Eye

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NORWEGIAN APPLE CUSTARD PIE

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- *1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour*
- *1 egg or equivalent in egg substitute*
- *1 teaspoon baking powder*
- *1/4 teaspoon table salt*
- *1 teaspoon vanilla extract*
- *1 teaspoon apple pie spice*
- *1 (20-ounce) can Lucky Leaf No Sugar Added Apple Pie Filling*
- *1/4 cup chopped walnuts*
- *3/4 cup Cool Whip Lite*

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-inch pie plate with butter-flavored cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine Splenda, flour and egg. Stir in baking powder, salt, vanilla extract and apple pie spice. Add apple pie filling and walnuts. Mix well to combine. Pour mixture into prepared pie plate. Bake for 35-40 minutes. Place pie plate on a wire rack and let set for at least 30 minutes. Spread Cool Whip Lite evenly over top. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Cut into 6 servings.

• Each serving equals: 156 calories, 4g fat, 4g protein, 26g carb., 202mg sodium, 1g fiber. Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Fruit, 1 Starch, 1/2 Fat.

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Good Housekeeping

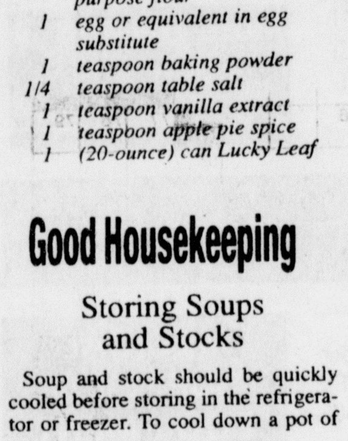
Storing Soups and Stocks

Soup and stock should be quickly cooled before storing in the refrigerator or freezer. To cool down a pot of soup or stock, place the pot in a sink filled with ice water and let stand, stirring until tepid. Or pour the soup into small containers and cool for 30 minutes, then refrigerate.

Stocks and most soups freeze well in airtight containers for up to three months. Be sure to leave enough head space to allow for expansion. Freezing may diminish some of a soup's flavor, so be sure to taste the soup and adjust the seasoning before serving.

Soup enriched with cream, yogurt or eggs cannot be frozen because it will curdle when reheated; the soup base can be frozen, however. Prepare the soup just up to the point of adding the cream, yogurt or eggs.

Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS
by Steven Austin



Pat Benatar

As one of the most popular female rockers of all time, Pat Benatar continues to leave her mark as one of the music industry's most successful and dynamic performers. Her fame and fans were earned quickly after being discovered in New York City. Backed by her band featuring guitarist Neil Giraldo, whom she would one day marry, Benatar quickly scored a huge hit with her 1979 debut album, "In the Heat of the Night." It featured such rock anthems as "Heartbreaker" and "I Need a Lover." Her follow-up album, "Crimes of Passion," was another winner, with classics like "Treat Me Right" and "Hit Me with Your Best Shot." Benatar recently wrapped up her summer tour and will return to the road in March 2007.

For more information go to: www.benatarfanclub.com and www.benatar.com.

One of your many Grammy awards was for your hit single "Fire and Ice." So, what's the spiciest food you enjoy, and which beverage cools you down while eating it?

"Wasabi. I make an incredibly strong mixture with wasabi and soy sauce that I use whenever I eat sushi or sashimi. I always cool it down with a great Japanese beer."

Like so many other music stars, you grew up in New York City. What was your favorite neighborhood for ethnic cuisine?

"Little Italy, hands down. I grew up in an Italian neighborhood and always loved the food. Whenever I'm in Little Italy it reminds me of all the great meals I had growing up."

In 1982 you released the album "Get Nervous." Tell us about a dinner date or another meal that made you nervous.

"It would probably be the first time that Neil and I went out casually, not a date. We went to a restaurant on 52nd Street in New York City. I was so nervous, the only thing I could eat were the tiny oyster crackers placed on the table!"

Name a food you enjoy so much you'd like to write a song about it.

"Ice cream — the super-premium kind, none of that low-fat stuff. Although, if I get desperate, I will eat it."

Any memorable food/drink-related moments from the days of touring?

"Too many to name, but the delicious summer fruit you find in the U.S. Midwest and Ted Drewes' Ice Cream in St. Louis stand out in my mind."

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CHICKEN WITH OKRA AND PLANTAINS

In addition to Italian meals and sushi, Pat loves Cuban food.

- *1 whole chicken, cut into 8 pieces (about 3 pounds)*
- *2 tablespoons of Adobe seasoning OR an equal mixture of the following to make 2 tablespoons: Salt, freshly ground black pepper, paprika, cumin, coriander*
- *Vegetable oil*
- *1 large onion, chopped*
- *4 cloves of garlic, minced*
- *1/2 green bell pepper, chopped medium*
- *1/2 red bell pepper, chopped medium*
- *1 cup of chopped okra, fresh or defrosted*
- *2 medium ripe plantains*
- *1 1/2 cups of water*
- *2 medium tomatoes, chopped fine*
- *2 tablespoons lime juice*

Dry and season chicken with Adobe or the alternative mixture. Add enough oil in a large, heavy skillet and brown the chicken pieces on all sides. Remove the chicken to a plate. In the remaining oil, stir-fry the onion, garlic and bell peppers for 2 to 3 minutes. Cut the okra into 1-inch" pieces. Peel the plantains and cut into 1-inch pieces. Place the chicken in a large, deep stewing pot. Add the water, the stir-fried ingredients, and the tomatoes and lime juice. Cover and simmer until the chicken is very tender, about 15-20 minutes. Serves 4 with white rice.

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San Juaquin County Superior Court
222 E. Weber Avenue
Stockton CA 95202

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
John L. Gorman III, Esq. #144510
(209) 548-4000
1200 G Street, Suite B
Modesto, CA 95354
Date: (Fecha) Jan 26 2006
Rosa Junqueiro, Clerk, by (Secretario) Kathy Valone, Deputy (Adjunto)
LEANDREA KRAUSE, Plaintiff(s), VS. EARL LEEROY MARKUS, Defandants.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Hearing Date: October 17, 2006
Time: 8:45 a.m., Department or Room: 41
Location: 222 E. Weber Ave., Stockton, CA 95202
Filed: August 16, 2006
ROSA JUNQUEIRO, CLERK
Case Number CV028445
To: Each Party or To: The Attorneys of Record

You are notified that this case is set for: Case management conference, at the above date, time, department and location. If you have any questions, please contact the Calendar Clerk at (209) 468-2867.
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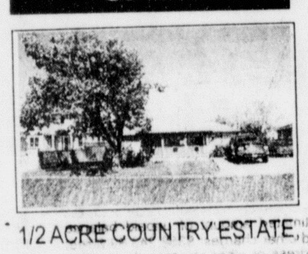

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2930 Allan Ave., $459,800. This modern ranch sits on 1/2 acre of land w/custom in-ground swimming pool. Home has 2 bdrms & full bath. Updated kitchen with lots of cabinets & counter space. Fireplace/stove in living rm. Separate guest house with 2 rooms _ 2 additional outbuildings & asphalt parking pad. Designed for entertaining around the sparkling pool! JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, 916-373-5300. 'Your West Sacramento Specialist.'
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HOME PORT REALTY LISTINGS

2838 Clicker Ct: 3 bdrm, 3 baths, listed at $480,000! Wonderful neighborhood with lots of trees & great open tri-level home with retreat-like backyard - you'll think you're in Tahoe. GORGEOUS wood floors, Berber carpet & much more.

1505 Fallbrook St: 2-3 bdrm/1 bath, $[illegible]000. What a dollhouse! Cozy fireplace, hardwood [illegible] updated kitchen, remodeled bathroom. Did we men[illegible] bonus rm? PENDING

501 Lilac Ln: 2 bdrms, 1 1/2 bath, $319,000. Huge! 1,650 sq ft with big backyard. The addition alone is about 800 sq ft with half-bath.

508 Seabrook Ct., 2 bdrm, 1 bath, [illegible]19,000. See to believe! 1,350 sq ft of living area with [illegible] lovely backyard. Big dining area with dining bar off [illegible]en. Newer comp roof, dual-pane windows, CH/A. SOLD!

1009 Fernwood St: 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, [illegible]339,000. GREAT PRICE!. Perfect home in Westmore [illegible] lvg rm w/frplc, formal dining & brkfst nook. Except[illegible] kyrd with new fence, fruit trees. SOLD!

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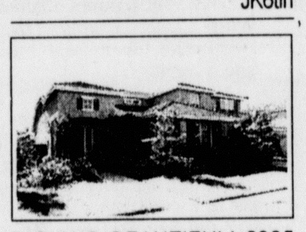

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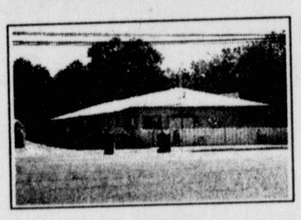

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NOTICE OF MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMISSION OF ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST MEASURE

City Of West Sacramento
Community Facilities District No. 23
(Triangle Area)

Notice is hereby given that a special bond and tax election will be conducted by mailed ballot by the owners of the land within the City of West Sacramento's Community Facilities District No. 23 (Triangle Area) on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 2006.

The measure to be voted on is as follows: Shall an appropriations limit in the amount of $1,000,000 per fiscal year be established for Community Facilities District No. 23 (Triangle Area) (the "District") of the City of West Sacramento ("the City"), and shall a special tax with a maximum rate, method of apportionment, and manner of collection as provided in EXHIBIT A to the City's Resolution No. 06-87 (the "Resolution of Formation") adopted by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento on September 20, 2006, which is incorporated herein by this reference, be levied within the District in order to finance certain public facilities (the "Facilities") as set forth in EXHIBIT B to the Resolution of Formation, including any incidental expenses related thereto, and shall a bonded indebtedness in the amount of not to exceed $7,000,000 be incurred within the District in order to finance such Facilities, including the incidental expenses thereof?

A map of the District is recorded with the Yolo County Recorder in Book 2006 of Maps of Assessment and Community Facilities Districts, at Page 152. A copy of the City's Resolution No. 06-87 is available at the office of the City Clerk set forth below.

Notice is further given that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and voter information pamphlets for the mailed ballot election, the City Clerk has fixed 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, 2006, as a reasonable date prior to the election, after which no arguments for or against the measure may be submitted for printing or distribution with the mailed ballots. Arguments may be submitted in person to the City Clerk, City of West Sacramento at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, or by mail to the City Clerk, City of West Sacramento at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Notice is further given that the City Clerk has fixed 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, 2006, as the deadline for submitting rebuttals to the arguments. Any such rebuttal shall be submitted in person or by mail to the City Clerk at the address set forth above.

Notice given: October 18, 2006
KRYSS RANKIN, City Clerk,
City of West Sacramento
Oct 18

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NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices designated to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of West Sacramento on Tuesday, November 7th, 2006.

For Mayor
Vote for One
Christopher L. Cabaldon; Mary Lasell

For Member of the City Council
Vote for Two
Mark Johannessen; Wes Beers; Jim Cahill; Howard Weaver; Chris Ledesma; John Vinson.

Kryss Rankin, City Clerk
Dated: October 18, 2006
Oct 18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Loretta Gutierrez
CASE NUMBER PB06-170

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Loretta Gutierrez:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Pauline Gutierrez & David Gutierrez in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Pauline Gutierrez & David Gutierrez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 31, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Robert Nakken
Gardner, Janes, Nakken, Hugo & Nolan
429 First Street
Woodland CA 95695
(530) 662-7367
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of West Sacramento is accepting bids for landscape maintenance services for Bridgeway Lakes CFD within the City of West Sacramento. This contract will consist of all landscape maintenance necessary to maintain city medians and easements. All bids are due by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2006.

For more information please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 916-617-4620.

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

The following Fictitious Business Name: A-1 Secure Storage, whose principal place of business was 35 Matmor Rd., Woodland CA 95776, Yolo County, which was originally filed in Yolo County on 10/15/2001 is being ABANDONED by the registrants listed below:
Gary L. Mitchell and Frances L. Mitchell, 23088 Old 44 Dr., Palo Cedro, 96073, Shasta County.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sept. 22 2006
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 7, 2006
File No. 2006-865

The following person is doing business as I Love Teriyaki #4, 830 Harbor Blvd., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Hyon A. Chong, 9051 Folsom Blvd. #2, Sacramento CA 95826.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/7/06.

/s/Hyon A. Chong

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 7 2006
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 08-20196-SP-CA Loan No. 0009053356 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/09/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: VAVIOLA VULACA, AND TOMASI VULACA, WIFE AND HUSBAND Duly Appointed Trustee: NATIONAL DEFAULT SERVICING CORPORATION Recorded 11/17/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0057626-00 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California. Date of Sale: 10/24/2006 at 12:00 P.M. Place of Sale: At the rear (north) entrance to the City Hall building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $358,243.89 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2967 ANACAPA ISLAND COURT, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 A.P.N.: 045-570-44-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 09/27/2006 NATIONAL DEFAULT SERVICING CORPORATION 2525 East Camelback Road, Suite 200 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Sales Line 714-259-7850 Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com/sales JAN CLAXTON, TRUSTEE SALES REPRESENTATIVE ASAP# 793761 10/04/2006, 10/11/2006, 10/18/2006

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 06-12234 Doc ID #0001198678672005N Title Order No. 3016800 Investor/Insurer No. 119867867 APN No. 014-700-32-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/10/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that ReconTrust Company, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JUAN CARLOS QUIRARTE, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROERTY, dated 10/10/2005 and recorded 10/12/05, as Instrument No. 2005-0051126-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 10/25/2006 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 250 WOODHAVEN PLACE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $597,980.57. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 10/01/2006 ReconTrust Company, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-8618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer ReconTrust Company, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 792012 10/04/2006, 10/11/2006, 10/18/2006

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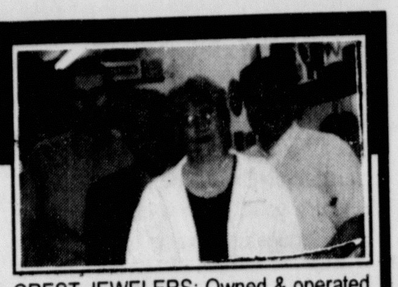

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Local Scene

Class of '56

The James Marshall High School Class of 1956 is planning its 50th reunion on Nov. 4. Members of other classes are welcome. The event is scheduled for 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is $50, including dinner. Please contact Joan Souza Clark, 780-4040, or Jeri Hughes Wingfield, 371-7678, for reservations.

Crab feed

The annual Alzheimers Society Crab Feed in memory of boxer Joey Lopes is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 11, at the VFW Hall at Drever Street in West Sacramento. No-host cocktails begin at 6 p.m., with dinner ($30 donation) at 7 p.m., followed by dancing from 9 p.m. For tickets, call Jackie, 371-3549, by Nov. 5.

Flu shots

A "West Sacramento Senior Flu Clinic" is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 2, from 9-11 a.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Cost is $10. For all people age 60 and over, and others at "high risk" of flu-related complications. For more information, call 373-5819.

Haunted House

A haunted house is planned to entertain kids 13 and under from 3-7 p.m. on Oct. 21-22 and Oct. 28-29 at 2600 Evergreen Avenue. No charge for kids. Sponsored by National Self Storage, PIP Printing, Cub Scout Troop 49, UPS Store, West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, West Sacramento Christmas Basket project and others. To help sponsor, call Joan, 371-3865.

Mobile home residents

A community meeting for mobile home residents will be hosted by the city department of housing & community investment on Wed., Oct. 25, from 6-8 p.m. at city hall (1110 West Capitol Avenue). Learn the results of a recent mobile home park survey, ask questions, and give your opinion on mobile home park policy. For information, call 617-4555.

Oktoberfest

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce promises its biggest annual "block party," with an 'Oktoberfest'-themed chamber mixer on Thursday, Oct. 19, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Harbor Business Plaza, 1450 Harbor Blvd. For information, call 371-7042.

High school breaks ground

The public is invited to a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of the planned new West Sacramento high school, at the corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Linden Road at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26. Park in the Southport Town Center (Nugget Center). The event will also celebrate the groundbreaking Washington Unified School District's ninth elementary school. Local school board members will participate.

Oktoberfest: for kids

An Oktoberfest 'harvest event' to benefit Yolo County children is planned for Thursday, Oct. 19, from 6-9 p.m. at 24197 Fairway Drive in Davis. Tax-deductible donation of $45 will help support health coverage for low-income Yolo children through the Children's Health Initiative. The event will feature food and brew, including a bottomless mug of River City Brewing Company's "Oktoberfest Brew" for $5 and non-alcoholic root beer. County supervisor Mike McGowan will bring his band, the Mighty Delta Roadmasters. Email RSVP@yolohealthykids.org, or call Kevin at (530) 757-5558.

Holy Cross dinner

Holy Cross School will host its annual fall dinner and auction on Sat., Nov. 18, with a silent auction at 5 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. and an oral auction at 8:30 p.m. at 800 Todhunter Avenue. $30 per person, or $240 to sponsor an eight-person table (includes 8 tickets, name on program, plus bottle of champagne). For tickets & information, call the school at 371-1313. Tickets sold ONLY in advance.

Homebuying help

West Sacramento offers downpayment assistance to qualified low-income homebuyers in the form of a "silent" second loan of up to $100,000. Applicants must attend three classes, scheduled for 6:15 p.m. on Oct. 12, 19 & 26 at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. For more information, call 617-4555. To register or find other class dates, call 646-2005.

Church's 50th

Community Lutheran Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary at its Oct. 22 worship service featuring guest speaker Bishop David Mullen. Worship is at 10 a.m. and lunch from 11:30-1. RSVP by phone to 371-8804, or by email to clc920@sbcglobal.net. The church is located at 920 Drever St.

Book sale

Woodland's public library plans its biggest-ever book sale, on Oct. 19 from 5-8 p.m., Oct. 20 from 1-8 p.m, Oct. 21 from 9-4 and Oct. 22 from 1-4 . An estimated 30,000 books will be on sale, including some of historic value or signed by the author. Call (530) 661-5984 or email library@cityofwoodland.org for information.

Child care

"Camp Lakeside" is a new all-day theme-related recreation camp for kids age 5-12, at the Bridgeway Lakes Boathouse, 3650 Southport Parkway. The facility is open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and features breakfast, a snack, games, crafts, sports and more. Next session is Nov. 20-24. Call 617-4620 for information.

Energy rebate

PG&E is offering a rebate program for users who save as little as 1 percent off their previous year's natural gas bill. For details, visit www.pge.com.

Walk for the hungry

Support the Elderly Nutrition Program and its "Meals on Wheels" program that delivers food to the homebound by participating in the "Miles for Meals Walk-a-thon" scheduled for Sat., Nov. 4, from 8-10 a.m. at the County Fair Mall in Woodland. Walkers who pledge a minimum of $25 will receive a T-shirt, and those bringing in $200 will get a sweatshirt. Various prizes will be awarded. Call (530) 662-7035.

Art display

A "Journey to Alaska" photography exhibit by Roy Vogel is on display through Oct., 31 at the Arthur F. Turner Branch of the Yolo County library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Call 375-6465 for information.

Salsa for youth

"An evening with Charles Sano" will feature a tribute to salsa dancers, at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20, as a fundraiser for the Collings Teen Center, at 1541 Merkley Avenue. $5 general admission. Call 375-0681.

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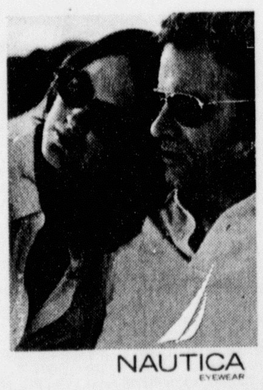

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